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Dr. B. S. MALLAYYA :—"Are these nurses allowed private practice?"

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—"I am afraid this is not a supplementary question."

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—"The hon. Member can't decide that."

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—"Whether nurses are allowed private practice or not, I can't say."

Dr. B. S. MALLAYYA :—"Is it the intention of the Government to continue the system of 12 hours night duty and 12 hours day duty? Is there any officer in the Medical Department who is doing work like that?"

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—"I have stated already that the question is being examined and information is called for."

Dr. B. S. MALLAYYA :—"Is it the intention of the Government to give them Rs. 70 or 80 and make them work twelve hours a day?"

The PRESIDENT :—"I do not allow that question."

Agriculture

Abolition of the agricultural middle school at Anakapalli.

* 1844 Q.—The ZAMINDAR OF GOLLAPALLI: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) whether the middle agricultural school at Anakapalli was abolished in the middle of the course and the year;

(b) what are the causes for the abolition of the said school;

(c) whether the Government will be pleased to place on the table the detailed syllabus that was followed in the Anakapalli agricultural educational middle school;

(d) what steps the Government has taken to enable the students of the said school to complete their course;

(e) whether there are proposals to open a middle agricultural school or college in any one of the districts of Andhradesa;

(f) whether the Director of Agriculture has reported that there is no necessity to open a school or college in Andhradesa; and

(g) whether the Government will be pleased to place on the table the statistics of the agricultural population of Andhradesa as compared with that of Tamil Nadu and that of each district of Andhradesa?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) The primary reason is the lack of demand for the education imparted.

(c) The syllabus ^a is appended.

(d) The second year class contained only one pupil and the first year class five pupils at the time of closing down the school. It was impossible to run a school for so few pupils.

(e) The opening of a school at Kalahasti (Chittoor district) has been sanctioned.

(f) No.

(g) The hon. Member is referred to the last Census Report.

^a Printed as Appendix II on pages 282-289 infra.

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The ZAMINDAR OF GOLLAPALLI :—" May I know whether the Government will consider the question of re-opening the Anapakalli school?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR :—" No, Sir. The Advisory Committee has recommended the abolition of the Anapakalli school and the opening of a school at Kalahasti."

The ZAMINDAR OF GOLLAPALLI :—" Has the Committee given any statistics?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR :—" It is only recommendatory."

The ZAMINDAR OF GOLLAPALLI :—" How long has the question of opening a school at Kalahasti pending with the Government?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR :—" Notice, Sir."

11-30 a.m. The ZAMINDAR OF GOLLAPALLI :—" May I know whether there is a proposal to open a school in the Northern Circars?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR :—" Not that I am aware of."

The ZAMINDAR OF GOLLAPALLI :—" May I ask the hon. Minister whether he thinks there is need for a school in the Northern Circars?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR :—" The suggestion from the hon. Member will be considered duly."

The ZAMINDAR OF GOLLAPALLI :—" Is the hon. Minister aware of any taluks in the Northern Circars?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR :—" I am not aware of that."

Mr. C. RAMASOMAYAJULU :—" May I ask the hon. Minister whether the idea has been brought to the notice of the hon. Minister that there is need for a school in the deltaic taluks of the Northern Circars?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR :—" I will consider."

The ZAMINDAR OF GOLLAPALLI :—" May I know, Sir, whether there is a proposal before Government to open more agricultural schools?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR :—" That is being considered by the Committee."

Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR :—" May I know when that Committee is likely to report?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR :—" Perhaps the hon. Member knows as much as myself and probably more."

Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR :—" I am asking it, Sir, because I am not really in possession of the information. Further, in view of the fact, that the occupants there are known to have changed their opinion on matters in which no change was expected it is difficult for me to be aware of what is passing in their minds. I should like to know from the hon. the Development Minister whether the Committee has presented its report and if it has not when it is likely to present the report."

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR :—" Notice, Sir."

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Mr. C. GOPALA MENON :—" Will the hon. the Development Minister say why there was this lack of demand? Is it due to the fact that those students who have received training have not been able to get any employment under Government or not taken to agriculture as their profession? "

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR :—" You must ask only the pupils, Sir."

Mr. P. ANJANEYULU :—" On a point of order, Sir, may I know whether the Chief Minister can prompt the other Ministers? "

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" Oh, certainly."

Transferred Subjects

Instructions for preparing matter for presentation to the Simon Commission.

* 1845 Q.—Mr. S. SATYAMURTI: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether he has given or proposes to give any official instructions to the departments under his control for the preparation of any case or materials for presentation to or consideration by the Simon Commission;

(b) if so, the reasons why the Minister proposes to act in contravention of the resolution of this Council not to co-operate?

Mr. S. SATYAMURTI :—" Before the answer is given, I rise to a point of order, Sir. Under Standing Order 15 of our Standing Orders, questions shall be put and answers given in such manner as the President may, in his discretion, determine. And in exercising that discretion, yourself and your predecessors have laid down certain rules which have been modified up-to-date and they stand thus: 'Starred questions to be put at a meeting of the Council with their answers shall be printed and placed on the Council table an hour before the President takes his seat'. The other things which follow are irrelevant to this. I should like to know, Mr. President, whether the hon. the three Ministers have taken your permission to answer these questions without sending in answers to your office in time, so that they may be printed and placed on the Council table an hour before the President takes his seat."

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" Do you want information or do you raise a point of order? Do you wish to know whether they have taken my permission to answer the questions orally? "

Mr. S. SATYAMURTI :—" In case you have given your permission no point of order can arise. I am placing that in order to eliminate the possibility of such an answer being given. It is inherently open to you to do so if you are satisfied with the reasons for the departure from that order. If you have not been pleased to make such an order, or if they have not approached you with regard to that, I suggest that this departure from the usual practice has got to be justified. I am raising this question not because of any technicalities, but because of the substantial deprivation of the right of the House to have at least one hour's notice to prepare supplemental questions."

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" It has been the practice last year and this year to intimate to the various Members of Government to have the answers ready at the last sitting of the Council for all unanswered questions for which due notice has been given. They are told that all the questions